

Dutch Flat Enquirer.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1863.

AGENCIES.

THE DUTCH FLAT is an authorized agent for San Francisco, through whom all business connected with this paper in that city must be transacted. R. B. HARRISON is the authorized agent for the Enquirer for the towns of Little York, You Bet and Red Dog.

Incorporation Act.

We are again favored with a communication from "Home Guard," which will be found in another column. He wishes to be considered a phreatic with legal lore. It would be a solace to his sleepless imagination if he would but acquaint himself with the general laws upon town incorporations before attempting an opinion. We do not question his "feeling" for the "well-being" of the community at large; but, like the "foot-prints in the sand," a stultification in his own argument proves conclusively his error in judgment.

A very large and respectable meeting of our citizens did get up the Bill; and we presume to say, a majority of the legal voters, therefore, representatives would have been censured for dereliction of duty had they not responded in the affirmative.

As regards the elective franchise he is grossly in error according to his own theory. The Trustees have a right to declare, by Ordinance, who shall be legal electors within their own jurisdiction as much as the State has within its own control; provided such Ordinance do not infringe upon the laws established for State government. They cannot extend the franchise to the election of State or county officers, but they have an undoubted right to grant it to their own citizens so far as municipal interests are concerned.

You say, you "cannot see anything preposterous in a man's dying." We do not think so either. But we assert, and reassert, your presumption that "a majority of the Board would either die or leave unceremoniously," is preposterous, and beyond comprehension—ridiculous.

"Home Guard" must entertain a strange knowledge of *fact* *pass* when he assimilates it with a six-horse team driving straight through the laws of the town of Auburn, without inconvenience. What has that to do with Dutch Flat? We are inclined to the opinion that he is guilty of "passing sleepless nights," and consequently exhibits a deliciousness upon an equitable basis for town incorporations.

MINING.—Four companies have partly cleaned up, having taken the amalgam but from a few of the head boxes: "Cologne," twenty days' run, \$1,600; "North Star," fifteen and a half days' run, \$1,700; "Wisconsin," eleven days' run, \$1,400; "Franklin," from a few days' run to open and clear away the rubbish, took out some 142 ounces of amalgam, which it returned we did not learn. This is not an average return. Scarcely a week will pass, from this to the close of the season, without more or less of the companies cleaning up.

We understand the claims at Gold Run and vicinity are being worked very satisfactorily.

The large reservoir between here and Gold Run, built last fall by Mr. Bradley, gave way one day last week. It will be ready for use again in a few days.

NATIONAL HOTEL.—Mr. Shoemaker, the proprietor, has spared no pains or expense in fitting up his house so that it now can be put down as second to none above Sacramento. The conveniences, prompt and competent attendants, will insure satisfaction to all who patronize him. He has also reduced the price of board to six dollars per week, which he considers in accordance with the times. See advertisement.

NOW IS YOUR TIME.—If you want a fine homestead for two dollars now is your time to buy it in Baker's Gift Enterprise. Chances are eagerly sought after; and as they are going off rapidly, delay might lose you this fine house and lot. It will be drawn as quick as the tickets are disposed of, of which due notice will be given.

THE Bill to Incorporate the town of Dutch Flat, passed both Houses, received the Governor's signature, and is in the hands of the Board of Supervisors who, we understand, were to have had a special meeting on Tuesday last for the purpose of ordering an election in conformity with the same.

PERSONAL.—Senator Harrison paid his constituents in this locality a visit on Sunday last. He left for the Capitol again on Monday evening. He is looking well—we might say, very well—considering the necessary use of "clarified water" he has been subjected to for the past three months.

PUBLISHERS CONVENTION.—We have received a circular from the Secretary of the Publishers Convention, held at Sacramento in January last, stating that the Convention will convene for the completion of their duties on the 27th of April, inst. We do not see what good can result as the majority of Publishers do not, nor will they, consider the action of this body binding upon them.

SOME HARE.—Hoffman, alias Sebastopol, of Dutch Flat, says that on a hunt recently in Carson Valley, he shot fifteen hares in two hours. Hare must be plenty thereabouts.

FOR the last three days we have been blessed with a steady cool rain. While the miners will receive immediate benefit their prospects for a longer run is enhanced from the body of snow continually increasing above.

SINE DIE.—The Legislature have agreed upon the 20th of April for the day of adjournment. As their regular ten dollars per diem ceased on the 4th inst., they will be induced to close the session at as early a day as possible. It is our opinion, however, from the vast amount of unfinished business on hand, they will not be able to terminate their labors before the 1st of May. Such sessions are not unusual.

I. O. OF E. F. ON THE S.—This is the name of a new society now being formed—so we are told. Its principles and objects are not yet made public.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—The following gentlemen were elected Trustees for the current year: Messrs. Hodges, Holmes and Gimmel.

A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED.—If a good garment wears out three poor ones, it is cheaper although you have to give double as much for it. Practice true economy, and buy your clothing of Houston, Hastings & Co., the celebrated outfitters of San Francisco and New York.

Cruel Treatment—Its Effects.

There has been thousands of pages dedicated to the explanation of the effects of cruel treatment. This subject is not confined alone to man, but reaches to the nature and dispositions of the most common animal. With proper training, care and attention, every bird of the air and every animal that inhabits the earth, can be brought to a certain degree of understanding that at once appears marvellous to the uninitiated in the proper mode of mental culture. A rat or a mouse can be brought out of their natural crude, uncouth state, by simply giving them the proper attention. They can be brought to obey your bidding with every apparent satisfaction and pleasure. So, also, with the Lion, the Tiger, the Panther, the Elephant, the Antelope, the Deer, the Bear, the Fox, and hundreds of other species, not necessary to mention, are susceptible of mental improvement when under proper treatment. Take for illustration the horse. Where can be found upon earth a more noble quadruped; and, at the same time, a more vicious one, when not properly trained? By careful, proper treatment he can be made subservient to every wish, and will look, as it were, to your interest and safety, as if he were endowed with human understanding. The Dog, ever, has shown great sense by proper training. With the Mastiff, watchfulness and affection, combined with ability to perform, are peculiar characteristics, mainly arising from subjecting them to a thorough and proper training. Thus we can ascribe the good or bad qualities of all creation to the culture received at the proper age, administered through the proper channel.

Man, properly speaking, and by the best Theologians and Philosophers, so established, is the superlative grade of animal—"the noblest of God's handy-work." How clearly does he illustrate this truth. As Burns says: "Man's inhumanity to man, makes countless thousands mourn." This result is brought about, and yearly, daily, added to by incompetent parents who, from the force of circumstances and the laws of nature, are compelled to assume a sacred duty beyond their limited comprehension, a deficiency which is instilled in them from early infancy; and, as these engendered principles pass generational knowledge of man, must, of necessity, increase. There is no retrogression in this principle.

Parents, in every instance and under any circumstances, should govern themselves as to be an example to their offspring. They must realize the position and responsibility they hold. It is a bounden duty entailed upon man to cling to the good and discard the bad. Is it more gratifying to fathers and mothers to bear their children profaning the name of their Maker, lying, stealing, and finally expiate their crimes in State Prison or upon the gallows, than it would be to know their early teachings had brought their young minds to a parental love—a love for the good and hatred for the bad? A child should be taught to love its parents, and not to fear them. Such fear engenders a hatred for coming events. The little ones remain constantly in doubt as to coming events. There is a constant dread, which must, to a certain degree, effect and disease the mind.

We regret sincerely that we are constrained to speak so plain upon this theory which has been so universally acknowledged and at the same time abused; but it is a fact, we have in our midst a number of instances where if the parents were subject to the instruction of their children, great good would result from it. Imagine a father or mother seizing a club or a strip of inch board and beating a child of eight or ten years old, as if it were nothing but a bag of sand. To say nothing of the example, it is too inhuman to be tolerated, and should be awarded the severest punishment the law could inflict. If there is no law to reach it, then let the good citizens take it in hand and prevent a recurrence of such brutal scenes in our midst.

MEN who raise the rebel flag and cheer for Jeff. Davis in California are afflicted with political insanity. They have brooded over the condition of their rebel friends in the South until intellectual drunkenness has taken hold of them to such a length of time as to produce a kind of political delirium tremens. This species of madness renders men very dangerous when permitted to run at large in the community. They should, in self defense, be arrested and placed in a straight jacket or in some safe place where they could neither harm themselves nor others. The man Burnett, arrested in Red Bluff, is a case in point. If he had been in a sane condition he would never have undertaken to disturb the peace of that community, and peril his own life, by riding through the town displaying a rebel flag and shouting for Jeff. Davis.—See Union.

We have no quarrel with the Union in this matter, says the Express. We have no sympathy with the man who so far forgot his duty as a citizen, and outraged the public peace. If he wished to flaunt the rebel flag, he should have gone to Dixie, where he could have done so without insulting the public and endangering the public peace. His act was a piece of bravado for which he deserved to be punished. We disapprove of such conduct as much as the Union. We do not see the necessity, however, of ignoring the civil authorities, or making them subservient to the military, because a reckless adventurer flaunted a secession flag in the streets of Red Bluff. We deprecate the act. Here, in California, the courts of justice are unobstructed. The offender was amenable to the law, and should have been punished by law. This is a dangerous precedent, but is in perfect keeping with the policy of the present Administration. We agree with the Union, that "men who raise the rebel flag and cheer for Jeff. Davis, in California, are afflicted with insanity." They are troubled with "political delirium tremens." But there are others equally insane. The man who believes—as the editor of the Union pretends to do—that the foolish and senseless act of this, same man "was a part and parcel of the general plan by which the secessionists aim to inaugurate civil war in this State" must either be an idiot or a lunatic. Knowing that the editor of the Union is not the former, we are charitable enough to attribute his madness to insanity. The man who believes that any portion of the people of this State desires to produce civil war here, must be a natural born fool or a maniac. The attempting to turn the acts of individual devils into party action, or plots to destroy the peace of the State, belongs to the same species of lunacy. But the men who are raising the cry of danger, for the express purpose of bringing it about, are not lunatics; they are the vilest of knaves. Language is inadequate to express the villainy of their festering hearts. The man who would go to work deliberately to manufacture lies, for the purpose of getting his neighbors to cut each other's throats, is worse than the highwayman who shoots the traveler for his money. The latter takes individual lives; the former would gloat over the butchery of thousands.

[COMMUNICATED.]

DUTCH FLAT, April 7th, 1863.

The Town Incorporation Act.

MR. EDITOR:—I presented last week some criticisms upon the proposed law to incorporate Dutch Flat. I did so in good feeling, as a citizen quite as much interested in the well-being of this community as most of our people. This you characterize as "little but spleen." You seem to think it a sweeping answer to all my suggestions, that the Bill was recommended to pass by our delegation of the Assembly. If you fancy that Messrs. Blanchard, Bradley and Yule, or either of them, lost any sleep criticizing "the legal tenor and bearing of every section and line" of the Act, you do them great injustice. The meeting here got up the Bill—to suit the views of the people—published it in order to insure against alteration before, and then forwarded the same to those gentlemen to have it passed into a law. Without perhaps intending it, this very action was an insult to those gentlemen, and the least they could do was to give you the law as we had framed it. That is a merited rebuke. You also seem under the impression that the qualifications of voters, under town corporations, may be different from that established by the Constitution of California. In this you are evidently confounding the rules established under general laws for the government of private companies, incorporated under such general laws. The latter has nothing to do with the franchise of a citizen, and therefore, no possible bearing upon the case under consideration. The Constitution says, persons having such and such qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, authorized by law. Is this an election authorized by law? Plainly yes. And, therefore, your exclusion of such persons from the polls is a nullity. When you say that "Those persons who have no assessable real or personal property within such corporate limits, unless they subscribe to the mandates of such laws and regulations as may be agreed upon, has no equitable right to exert his influence in the matter of elections. Such people are dangerous in small communities, especially in California," you may be uttering the wisdom of a Solomon, but it is not the law of this State.

You treat us to a dish of ridicule, over the suggestion that the Trustees might possibly die, or leave the town during their term of office. I can't see anything preposterous in a man dying in twelve months, even in our healthy locality. It has occurred here, and may again. People too, have been known to leave here, notwithstanding all the inducements to remain—possibly it may occur again. It is these contingencies that laws should provide for, individuals can take care of themselves. But the public are cared for by means of well digested laws, to which all may appeal, in every emergency, for protection and redress. They have a corporation Act, under which the town of Auburn, by Trustees, are operating. It was but the other day that Chinese of that place defied the authorities, and spat upon their sacred ordinances. When they cast about to see what could be applied to vindicate the insulted dignity of the corporation, it was found that the laws and ordinances were so loosely drawn, that one could drive a six horse team straight through them, without inconvenience—and so the matter dropped. It is against such *fact* *pass* that I would guard in Dutch Flat.

Defective laws are but an oppression to the weak, and utterly fail upon the bad and strong. If, sir, you have no more substantial answer to make to my points than you gave us last week, people will begin to suspect that you see a little printing patronage in a successful issue of this matter. Which, I am free to admit, would not be seriously endangered, were the law ever so defective or injurious upon the people at large.

THE FIRST HUNDRED.—Some of the Eastern papers advised us that Capt. J. Sewall Reed's California Cavalry were enthusiastically received in Boston on their arrival. We have no doubt they were. If there is any gratitude in Boston, that was the time to show it. But, nevertheless, a few of the papers of that goodly city cannot forbear poking a little quiet fun at the brave fellows, consequent, no doubt, on the exaggerated puff of their capabilities, indulged in by some of the reporters in San Francisco. Here is a satirical scrap from the Transcript of the 10th:

THE CALIFORNIANS.—Our citizens have done well to give the excellent cavalry company from California a fitting welcome. The members of the company are fine fellows, every inch men, and true lovers of their country, for the service of which they have left remunerative employment in California, which is entirely out of the draft, and buckled on the harness of war. Their arrival here, and especially their appearance in the streets of Boston, have excited the liveliest curiosity of our citizens, who have been full of wonder to know what the Californians were like, how many Indians they are in the habit of killing before breakfast, and whether they are themselves white men or aborigines of the Western coast. Consequently, we have heard the most marvellous stories about our guests. It has been reported in one place of popular resort, that every man in the company could pick an apple from the ground on the point of his sword, while riding at a break-neck gallop. In another place we heard that the men were native Californians, very expert with the lasso, and that they had been brought East to get Jeff. Davis, Bob Lee and Stonewall Jackson, on strings of wild horses, and that they had been seen by a member of the Charleston surprise party. It is common talk that the men ride with equal facility and grace on the top or the bottom of a horse, and that they are equally expert in striking with the tail of the horse. The last feature of the case is this—they have been so accustomed to riding on horseback that they cannot walk a step and if one has a horse killed under him, he is obliged to throw his lasso and catch another before he can do the enemy further injury. This slight drawback the men are all that can be expected of civilized white men who were born in houses.

"A VAST majority, if not all of the party, (secession Democrats) are opposed to the war, and in favor of peace."—Sonora Secesh Paper.

There isn't a doubt of it.

"This sentiment is not confined to those who supported Mr. Breckinridge for the Presidency, it is shared by the so-called Douglas Democracy."—Same Paper.

But that is a lie. There isn't a respectable Douglas Democrat in Tuolumne county who would touch a secession peace platform with a pair of tongs.—American Flag.

THE PACIFIC ROAD.

Upon this important measure many of our contemporaries favorably agree. The *San Francisco* and we endorse it in its sentiments. The Union is urging that the State aid this Road to the amount of five million dollars. If under the Constitution that could be done, the subject would be worth considering. The tenth section of article eleven stands plump in the way, and we do not see that article eight relieves the difficulty. The State could give this enterprise a certain sum if the people were to vote in favor of such a proposition, or the Legislature might do it as it did with the telegraph companies, if it should not thereby increase the whole debt beyond a certain amount, but how can the State loan its credit to the Company or become a stockholder in the Road? If the Union will solve the problem, the thing may be reached at once.

There seems to be a general desire all over the State to foster and sustain this great enterprise to any reasonable or even possible extent. The journals of Nevada, Placer, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, and San Francisco, with the sole exception of the *Alta* and it has apparently ceased opposition—all favor their counties sustaining it, not only by words, but by deeds also. The Call of yesterday, mentioning the fact that the San Francisco delegation have introduced a bill to permit the people of that city and county to vote upon the proposition to loan a million to the road, says:

"The road will bring the whole trade of Washoe and the intervening country immediately to our doors. If the bill is carefully guarded and the guarantees unequivocal, the investment will be a hundred fold to our city, by the impetus which the road will give to business and the increased taxable property which it will inevitably add to our assessment roll. The various counties to be tapped by the road have all been included in a plan of aid similar to the one proposed to San Francisco, and as far as we have heard, not the slightest opposition has been exhibited by any of them."

The Nevada Transcript of Tuesday says: "We hope to see the central counties of the State come up and make good their oft repeated assertions, that the Pacific Railroad is a necessity, by loaning their credit to the great work. We cannot see that Nevada county should be entirely exempt."

There was a proposition which has been referred to our delegation, to submit a like question to the people of Sacramento county, but nothing has been heard of it for several days. Of course our members can have no objection to letting the people decide this matter, and the delay comes not from that cause, but from the pressure of other business, perhaps. This, however, is business of importance, as upon the feeling in our delegation rests, to some extent, the conduct of others; hence united and favorable action should be had immediately.

THE DAILY BEACON.—We have received the first number of a new paper bearing the above name and published at Stockton. The typographical appearance of the paper is very good. It is intended as an advocate of the principles of the "Copperhead" Democracy; that is, the Constitution as it is, the Union as it was, and Jeff. Davis in charge of both Union and Constitution.

Evening Journal.—A true evidence of a *soph-head* is the too frequent application of "copperhead" to every person who honestly differs with them in their political heresies. "Doughface" is also a common term for them to use, and is considered above the grade of common parlance. We suggest they add to this list, and then look in the glass for a reflection, "nigger-head" and "swell-head." It would fill the bill.

LYING SOMEWHERE.—One Edward Stockton, of Polson, and an Oliver C. Lewis, another Polsonite, are having quite a time in endeavoring to prove each other liars through cards and communications in the Sacramento papers. Stockton says a certain island near Polson was not inundated during the floods of 1861 and 1862, and Lewis states substantially, that Stockton lies. That's the shape in which the matter stands at present.—Gress Valley National.

We concur, friend National. There is a "lie somewhere." We are perfectly familiar with all the circumstances in connection with this matter, and assume to say the statements, as set forth by Edward Stockton are substantially correct. Slate Bar, the proposed site for the Branch Prison, was not under water, as stated by Mr. O. C. Lewis, which fact was fully substantiated by a competent engineer. It is but the malice of the National Water Ditch Company clique that is brought to bear upon Mr. Stockton. Catlin, Arrowsmith, Lewis, and others of said company, will have a merry time of it before they get through.

ACCIDENT AND DEATH.—Our worthy and much respected friend, C. M. Peck, met with an untimely death in the vicinity of You Bet, on Saturday last, 4th inst., by either the breaking down of the flume or caving of the bank—nothing definite could be ascertained. He was a man highly respected by all who knew him for his personal and moral worth. He was M. M. and enjoyed the esteem and friendship of all who knew him. The particulars of his death have not reached us. We are informed that he was born in Connecticut and reared in Pennsylvania. His age is stated to be about 35 years. May he rest in peace in the realms above.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY COURT CALENDARS. We are indebted to Wm. Smith, the gentlemanly and competent Deputy County Clerk, for this document. It is valuable to our readers and he will accept our thanks.

COUNTY TREASURER'S MONTHLY STATEMENT, OF THE Month Ending April 1st, 1863.	
Amount of cash receipts for County purposes	\$4,087 31
Amount of cash receipts for State purposes	2,347 33
Total amount of cash received during the month from all sources	\$6,434 64
AMOUNT PAID OUT OF EACH COUNTY FUND FOR COUNTY PURPOSES.	
General Fund	\$1,559 29
Redemption do	27 25
Hospital do	2 10
School do	00 00
Do Districts	322 50
Road Districts	276 02
Indian do	00 00
County Judge's Fund	107 48
"Clerk's do	15 31
Total Amount paid out for County purposes	2,269 95
Amount paid the State	00 00
AMOUNT OF CASH ON HAND IN EACH OF THE COUNTY FUNDS.	
General Fund	\$28,023 18
Redemption do	881 02
Hospital do	3,711 75
School do	647 78
Do Districts	6,021 04
Road do	770 16
Indian do	120 84
Indian Fund	37 60
Co. Judge's do	72 02
Co. Clerk's Fund	371 62
Total amount of cash on hand belonging to the County	\$40,527 01
Total amount of cash on hand belonging to the State	\$2,531 29
Total amount of outstanding registered County Warrants	\$287 05

AUBURN, April 1st, 1863.

In reply to a query as to what number of figures constitutes a billion, (whether ten figures are to be read as one or more billions,) the Louisville Democrat replies as follows:

1, unit.
12, tens.
123, hundreds.
1,324, thousands.
12,345, hundreds of thousands.
123,456, millions.
1,234,567, tens of millions.
12,345,678, hundreds of millions.
123,456,789, thousands of millions.
1,234,567,890, tens of thousands of millions.
12,345,678,900, hundreds of thousands of millions.
123,456,789,000, billions, etc.

District Court Calendar, April Term, 1863.

Hox. B. F. MYERS, Judge.

Wm. Holt vs Joseph Openshaw.

Wm. Pleasant Mill Co vs Louis Isermann.

John Philbin vs John Crousey et al.

H. S. Walsh vs R. M. Nickerson et al.

A. A. Pond & Co vs D. C. Allen et al.

H. C. Webster & Co vs H. C. Harvey & Co.

Wm. Housh vs I. T. Torrey et al.

 Jacob Gibson vs John Hagan et al. || Julia Hudson vs H. M. D. Hudson. |
| John Tierney vs John E. J. Kelley. |

Friday, April 17th.

L. K. Honeycutt & Co vs John Hagan.

H. P. Hildebrand vs S. J. Elsey.

Moses Fredson vs John Hagan.

Louis Isermann vs His Creditors.

Wm. H. Orr vs His Creditors.

Saturday, April 18th.

Covenant Lodge No 73 I O O F vs M. Phelan.

H. Winchester vs His Creditors.

F. Katz vs His Creditors.

D. W. Lubeck vs L. L. Bullock.

Sunday, April 19th.

Bear River and Auburn Water and Mining Co vs John Boles et al.

Tuesday, April 21st.

S. Flatau vs Lubeck & Marshall.

Wednesday, April 22d.

Warren Reed vs Alvino et al.

Thomas H. Moore vs His Creditors.

Thursday, April 23d.

Joseph Kalkoff vs Thomas E. Watts.

John Philbin et al vs Alfred Metcalf.

Wm. Stephens vs John Elsen.

Friday, April 24th.

H. B. Allen vs Wolf et al.

Welsberg, Sachs et al vs E. L. Bradley et al.

Saturday, April 25th, 1863.

The People etc, vs Henry Smith et al.

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STATE NEWS.

YOUTHFUL DEED.
We learn from the Bee that Messrs. Sargent and Low, ex-M. C.'s from California, called from New York for San Francisco on the 11th. Sargent will leave the former city on the 11th. Latham may take a trip to Europe for the benefit of his wife's health; and McDougall may not return until during the summer, if at all. A letter of March 4th says McDougall has been in the hands of his physician for several days, and succeeded in reaching the Senate that morning. He was, like one of our own State officers often reported sick—merely drunk. From the way McDougall is going on, the next Legislature of California may have to elect his successor. This Legislature ought to invite him to resign, but we suppose he would not obey; and it may not be worth while to go to the trouble, for he cannot live long as he is behaving. And California should hope for one of three things—his resignation, his death or his sobriety.

The Courier of the 23rd ult. states that very favorable news has been received from the Pittsburgh mines recently discovered in that county. Hundreds of persons have rushed to Pittsburgh, and are engaged in locating claims, prospecting, &c. We also learn that a new town, called Brownville, has been located about two miles this side of the town of Pittsburgh, and many are taking town lots and preparing to build up a town. Claims are selling at a very high figure, but there are so many rumors that we will not try to give figures. Shares have sold in the Original Twenty-six claim at as high as eight dollars per foot. A regular express is now running from Shasta to Pittsburgh, semi-weekly, and persons going out there should take their blankets and provisions with them, as there is not sufficient accommodation for all in that vicinity.

A CHINAMAN living down in Chinatown, Grass Valley, says the National, was stabbed by Frank Hodge, last evening, about 8 o'clock. We learn that Hodge was drunk and had got into a difficulty with a Chinaman, when a Chinaman interfered and Frank stabbed him. We called to see the Chinaman this morning, he was not suffering much from the wound, which is in the right shoulder, and is not considered a dangerous one. Hodge is now in charge of an officer awaiting an examination, to be had this morning.

The Grand Encampment will meet in San Francisco on Monday, May 4th—the Grand Lodge will meet there on Tuesday May 5th—the ceremonies of dedicating the new Old Fellows' Hall in that city will take place on Wednesday, May 6th, and a bill and other festivities will be held on the evening of that day.

BRIGADIER General Wright has received the following dispatch, of which he furnished us a copy:

WASHINGTON, April 1, 1863.

BRIGADIER GENERAL WRIGHT:
President extends time for deserters to surrender until April 15th.
E. D. TOWNSEND, A. A. G.

The Legislature has passed a bill to submit to the voters of Calaveras county the county seat question, whether they will retain it at Mokelumne Hill, or take it to San Andreas. The Hill people wanted a scrub race—that is, to give it to the place having the greatest number of votes, and that would have been in favor of the Hill; but now San Andreas is pretty sure to get it.

A WELL known and very energetic gentleman of Folsom returned last evening, from a prospecting tour in the hills contiguous to the town, says the Telegraph, and had in his possession a specimen of rock which was perfectly studded with pure copper. He reports this lode but a short walk from Folsom, and very extensive and plainly defined.

ALFRED Richweather, who owns an extensive farm of rich land on the Calaveras a few miles from Stockton, has prepared about ten acres for the growth of a crop of cotton, and is now planting the seed. The rows are six feet apart and the hills two feet apart in the row.

The Oroville Union says that about one hundred feet of the embankment of the Feather river and Ophir Company's ditch, near Woodman's Cañon, two miles below Stringtown, slid off into the river 300 feet below on the 23d instant.

A WILD man was caught in the woods of Amador county, a few days since. He was insane and had been running wild for some time. He has been lodged in the Stockton Asylum.

The steamer Gov. Dana was hauled upon the ways at Washington several days since, to be overhauled and repaired. We understand, says the Republican, that such is her condition, it is a question with the Navigation Company whether they will repair or condemn her. The hull of the Dana was built in San Francisco in 1853 and her machinery is that used in the old Gov. Dana.

THIRTY-seven hundred boxes of Oregon apples, in good condition, were landed from the steamer brother Jonathan. They sold on the wharf at an average of eight cents per pound, yesterday.

The Old Fellows of San Francisco will dedicate their new and magnificent Hall, on Thursday, May 6th, 1863, on which occasion John W. Dwinelle will orate, and Charles A. Sumner will do the "poem."

The name of the new Democratic paper to be started at San Francisco, the first number of which will be issued soon, is the *Constitutional Union*.

HALL—Long Primer—says an exchange he whose reasonable sheet, the *Express*, was lately destroyed by a mob of law-breakers, is soon to start another paper in Fresno county.

JAMES Kelley, while on the way to his camp Greenhorn Gulch, Tulare county, on the night of the 17th March, fell over a precipice, 15 feet high, and died of his injuries next day. He was a native of county Tipperary, Ireland, and was about 50 years of age.

On Friday last, 3d inst., Burke expired his crimes upon the gallows at Nevada, in Nevada county. He was an old and hardened sinner.

A new volunteer military company is about organizing in Nevada. Sixty-six members have signed the roll and given the proper notice under the State law.

By order of Brig-Gen. Wright, after night-fall, no vessel will be permitted to approach within five hundred yards of Fort Alcatraz, on peril of being fired upon.

The Virginia Union says that the road over the Hercules route is now in good condition.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Olive Lodge, No. 81, I. O. O. F., hold their regular meetings on Wednesday evening of each week. Brothers in good standing are cordially invited. L. G. BLAIR, N. G. F. BURCKHARTER, Rec. Sec. Jan-6m

POST-OFFICE HOURS.
Open from 7 A. M., to 9 P. M. Mail closes daily at 9 o'clock, P. M.
Office open on Sundays from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 12 M., and one hour in the evening on the arrival of the mail.
C. B. PLUMMER, P. M.

Every housekeeper experiences how difficult it is in making good bread and we therefore take pleasure in calling attention to the fact that to insure uniformly light, sweet and succulent bread, it is only necessary to use KEDDINGTON'S & Co.'s YEAST POWDER, which in every respect excels all similar preparations ever offered to the public. See advertisement in another column.

In calling the attention of the reader to the advertisement of Dr. J. C. Young, to be found in another part of this paper, we feel we are answering the dictates of honest conviction in pointing out to suffering humanity the honest and skillful medical practitioner. It is the duty of every man, whose knowledge places it in his power, to act as a guide to those who otherwise would unwittingly take a wrong path. Throughout the length and breadth of our fair State is spread the insidious seeds of a terrible disease. No need to be thus. No need to wear out a life of pain and anguish and in the end to fill a dishonored grave. Hesitate no longer, unfortunate ones, but turn to the Doctor who alone can restore you, giving you in place of wasted energies and an impaired constitution, full health vigor and power.

Actuated by the wish to exert his powers to cure, he proves his honesty by the motto once displaying his conviction of his capability, and showing his confidence in mankind, "No Cure no Pay." The Doctor's office is No. 615 Commercial St., opposite the U. S. Branch Mint, San Francisco. 45

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BED ROCK SALOON,

MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.
Geo. L. SLOAN, Proprietor.

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND THE FINEST
Wines, Brandy, Cigars
and playing cards in the market, in lots to suit customers. Billiard Balls, Cues and Cue Wafers purchased for customers at lowest city prices.
December 4, 1862—4f

PLACER BREWERY.

BOOMERANG.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the well known establishment and favorite resort, will hereafter keep it in the best style having no equal in the city.

Wines and Liquors!
Cigars and fresh brewed Lager. By strict attention to business and accommodation to customers he hopes to obtain a share of public patronage. Call and see for yourselves.
March 13th, 1862—4f

Geo. RANDOLPH, HENRY BRINKMAN.
RANDOLPH & BRINKMAN'S

FASHIONABLE
HAIR DRESSING SALOON

AND
Barber Shop.

(Opposite Golden Eagle Saloon.)
MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

THE PROPRIETORS RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity, or strangers visiting this place, that they cannot be excelled in

Hair Dressing,
Hair Cutting,
Shampooing and
Shaving,

by any artists on the Pacific slope, and guarantee entire satisfaction to all who favor them with their patronage.
November 20—4f

PEOPLE'S STEAMSHIP LINE

CONNECTING
California & New York,

Via Nicaragua.

750 Miles Shorter than Any other Route.

The fast and favorite double engine steamship,

MOSES TAYLOR,

Will be dispatched for
SAN JUAN DEL SUR

From Mission street wharf,
At 9 o'clock, A. M., Punctually,
On Wednesday, April 23, 1863.

Connecting at Greytown with the splendid steamship
ILLINOIS,

2,500 TONS.

Reduced Rates of Passage and Quick Trips are secured by the re-opening of the Nicaragua Route.

These steamers are unsurpassed for speed, cleanliness and safety, and every effort will be made to insure the comfort of Passengers.

For further information or Passage, apply to
I. K. ROBERTS, Agent,
No. 407 Washington street,
Opposite the Postoffice.

A. HOWARD, CHARLEY THOMAS.
EXCHANGE HOTEL

AND
RESTAURANT,

(formerly Antelope)

Opposite Harvey & Hooper's old stand,
Main street, Dutch Flat.

THE PROPRIETORS, OLD RESIDENTS of Dutch Flat, and experienced in the Hotel and Restaurant business, take pleasure in announcing to the public generally, that they have opened the above place and intend keeping it in pure city style, and trust their efforts will meet with public favor.

This house will be kept open day and night.

Meals served at all hours.
Boards taken by the Week, Day or Single Meal. N. B. The patron of our house can rest assured that no trouble or expense will be spared in furnishing all the delicacies in their season, viz:

Fresh Vegetables, Daily.
Fresh and prepared Fruits,
Fresh Oysters and Clams,

from the shell or cooked in any style desired.
Green Turtle, Turkey, Pigeon,
Chicken, Quail, Partridge, Hare,
Squirrel, etc.,

all of which will be furnished in as good style as can be found in the State.

Don't forget the place, opposite Harvey & Hooper's old stand, Main street. You will always be sure to get your money's worth. HOWARD & THOMAS.
April 2—4m

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN TIME OF HEALTH
PREPARE FOR SICKNESS.
It is propitious to think that

because we are in health, disease

will never overtake us. How

many have gone forth in the

morning and returned home to

lay down upon beds of sickness

for months! We would remind

our readers, that, for a family

medicine, nothing can equal SCOTT'S

VILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER

SYRUP. Of Humors it is a sure

exterminator. Scrofula and Can-

cer, Rheumatism and Neuralgia,

are all cured by this magical reme-

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San Francisco. dec4-6m

DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE

LUNGS IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY

CITIZENS WHOSE NAMES AND RESIDEN-

CES WILL BE FOUND IN THE PAMPHLETS,

GIVING EVIDENCE OF ASTONISHING

CURES OF CONSUMPTION, BY USING THIS

MEDICINE. GIVE IT A TRIAL. KEDDING-

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BROWN'S
Brown's Bronchial Troches

BRONCHIAL
Cure Cough, Cold, Hoarseness,

TROCHES
Inflammation, any Irritation or

Soreness of the Throat, re-

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EMPIRE LIVERY STABLE.
(Opposite L. Armstrong's.)
Main Street, Dutch Flat, Placer County.

T. J. SLOAN, Proprietor.

THIS STABLE IS NOW

prepared to furnish the travel-

ing public with the best

SADDLE HORSES:

To be found in the mountains. The stock at this

stable have all been purchased with a view to their

gentle and tractable qualities.

BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES:

Constantly kept for hire, with or without drivers.

This Stable presents superior inducements to car-

riage and other large companies.

Horses boarded and groomed by the day,

week, or month at reasonable rates. nov13-4f

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STAGE STABLE.

Sacramento street, Dutch Flat.

THOMAS MORRIS, PROPRIETOR.

HAVING THE LARGEST AND MOST

convenient Stable in the place, offers superior

accommodations to Teamsters and the traveling

public. An extensive Wagon Yard is connected

with the establishment.

Horses to let on Livery.

Animals stabled, boarded and groomed by the

day, week or month, at reasonable rates.

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LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE DUTCH FLAT STEAM SAW MILL IS

still in successful operation, where persons

can secure the best lumber at the most reasonable

prices. All orders filled with promptness, and lum-

ber furnished on terms to make it an inducement

to those in need of material to give a call.

Sugar Pine Lumber

In large quantities, constantly on hand and for

sale cheap. To those in want of lumber for

MINING PURPOSES!

We can supply orders with promptness, having su-

perior facilities for sawing, and are enabled present

better inducement for contracts.

To Builders and Contractors

Requiring lumber for building purposes, can be

supplied with SEASONED LUMBER of every de-

scription on the shortest notice. All kinds of

LUMBER SAWED TO ORDER.

J. JONES & CO.

June 20, 1860. 4f

BLACKSMITHING.

WILLIAM UREN HAVING COMPLETED

his new and spacious Blacksmith and Wheel-

wright shop street, is now

preparing to do

all the work

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DEALERS IN

Stationery, Blank, School, and

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Choice Brands of Tobacco and Cigars, Genuine

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CUTLERY,

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FRUIT,

CONFECTIONERY,

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MAGAZINES,

PERIODICALS, &c.

Subscriptions or advertisements received for any

of the Sacramento and San Francisco papers.

Post Office, Main Street,

Store formerly occupied by L. Cross.

DUTCH FLAT, May 19, 1862—4f.

WM. H. HILLHOUSE,

Will constantly keep on hand all kinds of

HARDWARE,

STOVES,

TINWARE, &c., &c.,

Something Just Received of Great Import-

ance to Miners!

The subscriber takes this early opportunity of an-

nouncing to the "Honest Miners," that he is pre-

pared to furnish Iron, Hydraulic Pipe and fixtures, as

expeditiously and on as reasonable terms, (per lb.

or foot, or any other way), as "any other man."

All persons intending to fit up their claims with

Iron Pipe this fall, will consult their interests by

calling on me before contracting elsewhere.

Together with a general assortment of all articles

in his line. Particular attention paid to the man-

ufacture of

THE FLY.

Baby Bye.
Here's a fly, you and I.
Let us watch him, you and I.
How he crawls
On the walls—
Yet he never falls!
[Believe with such eggs
You and I could walk on eggs!
There he goes
On his toes
Ticking baby's nose!
Spots of red
Dot his head;
Mainbow on his back are spread.
That small speck
Is his neck;
See him nod and beck!
I can show you if you choose,
Where he looks to find his shoes;
Three small pairs
Made of hairs;
These he always wears!
Black and brown
Is his gown;
He can wear it upside down.
It is laid
Round his waist;
I admire his taste;
Yet, though tight his clothes are made,
He will lose them, I'm afraid,
If he goes to
To-night.
He gets sight
Of the candle light.
In the sun
Webs are spun;
What if he gets into one?
When it rains
He complains
On the window-panes.
Tongues to talk have you and I;
God has given the little fly
Such things
So he sings
With his buzzing wings.
He can eat
Bread and meat;
There's a hieeth between his feet.
On his back
Is a sack
Like a peddler's pack.
Does the baby understand?
Then he shall kiss her hand!
Put a crumb
On her thumb
Maybe he will come!

LESSON IN COMPOSITION.—A writer to the New York Observer relates the following of the late Dr. Murray, alias "Kirkman":
"Dr. Murray pursued his collegiate course at Williamstown, during the Presidency of the acute and accomplished chief, Rev. Dr. Griffin. In his fourth year he was brought into more immediate contact with that venerable President, whose duty it was to examine and criticize the written exercises of the graduating class. Dr. Murray, when a young man, and even down to the day of his last illness, wrote a free, round and beautiful hand—and his exercises at this time, which were to undergo the scrutiny of his veteran preceptor, had been prepared with uncommon neatness and accuracy. Dr. Griffin was accustomed to use a quill pen, with a very broad nib.
Introduced into his august presence, young Murray, with becoming diffidence, presented his elegantly written piece for the ordeal. The discerning eye of the President passed quickly over the first sentence, and with a benignant look, he turned to his pupil, and said in his peculiar way:
"Murray, what do you mean by this first sentence?"
Murray answered, blushing, "I mean so and so, sir."
"Then say so, Murray," and at the same time drew his pen through line after line, striking out after one third of it.
Having carefully read the next sentence the venerable critic again inquired:
"Murray, what do you mean by this?"
He humbly replied: "Doctor, I mean so and so."
"Please just to say so," striking out again about one-half the beautifully written page.
In this way, with his broad nib (which made no clean mark) he proceeded to deface the nice clean paper of the young collegian, so that at the close of the exercise the erasures nearly equaled all that remained of the carefully written manuscript.
This trying scene was not lost upon young Murray. He considered it one of the most important events of his college course. It taught him to think and write concisely; and when he had anything to say, to say it in a simple, direct and intelligible manner.
Indeed, much that distinguished him as one of our most vigorous and pointed writers, may be attributed to that early lesson: "Say so, Murray."

BAD HABITS IN CONVERSATION.—Among the bad bad habits which may be observed in society is that of indulging in expressions which are not literally true. Truth is a jewel of such inestimable value, that it ought on no account to be sullied or disregarded.
The bad habit of expressing in an inflated manner has a tendency to make us undervalue the truth, and make us more susceptible to the influence of flattery. Thousands fall into this error, through want of thought or attention. The following expressions, drawn from every day life, may furnish useful suggestions to those who are anxious to avoid it in all its degrees:
"I was so ill I thought I should have died."
The doctor said it had been a hair's breadth deeper it would have killed me.
He leaps a five barred gate, and makes nothing of it.
She turned pale as a sheet.
She has fifty or sixty thousand dollars for her fortune.
My hands were as cold as ice.
His face was as black as my hat.
I am tired to death.
It was a large black cat.
He was as fat as a porpoise, she thin as a herring.
We were up to our knees in dirt.
It was enough to kill me.
I have called on him fifty times.
I have told him of that fault a thousand times.
I had not a wink of sleep all night.
I would not do it for all the world.
The above remarks apply to the bad habits of many. There are two persons who should benefit by them—the writer and the reader.

"WITH THE AUTHOR'S COMPLIMENTS."—An anecdote relative to the late Prof. Wilson is just now circulating. When the suitor for the hand of Prof. Wilson's daughter had gained the lady's approbation, he was of course referred to papa. Having stated his probably not unexpected case, the young gentleman was directed to desire the young lady to come to her father, and doubtless her obedience was prompt. Prof. Wilson had before him, for review, some book on the fly leaf of which was inscribed, "With the author's compliments." He tore this out, pinned it to his daughter's dress, solemnly led her to the young lover, and went back to his work.

THE WASHINGTON STAR is of the opinion that when a member of Congress, on retiring to bed between twelve and one o'clock, carefully lays his boots in the chair, and puts his stockings outside of the door to be blacked, that member begins to feel the weight of his legislative responsibility.

A PLEDGE AND A DUPLICATE.—"Two sweet pledges of affection!" said the nurse, addressing the anxious Smithers from the head of the stairs. "Ah," sighed Smithers, "one would have sufficed; I was prepared for a pledge, but not for a duplicate."

Let's Happiest Person.—Kingsley gives his evidence on this disputed point. He thus declares:
"There is no pleasure that I have experienced like a child's midsummer holiday—the time, I mean, when two or three of us used to go away up the brook, and take our dinners with us, and come home at night tired, dirty, happy, scratched beyond recognition, with a great nose-ache, three little trout, and one shoe, the other having been used for a boat, till it had gone down with all hands out of soundings. How poor our Derby-days, our Green-wich dinners, our evening parties, where there are plenty of nice girls, after that! Depend upon it, a man never experiences such pleasures or grief after fourteen as he does before, unless, in some cases, in his first love-making, when the sensation is new to him."

A woman named Sault murdered three of her step-children, aged seven, nine, and fourteen years, at Scranton, Pa., in the northern part of Columbia county, covering their heads with their bodies, throwing the remains into fire. She is in Columbia county jail.

On a tombstone, in a churchyard in a country town in England, is the following epitaph:
"Bred to the memory of John Phillips, accidentally shot as a mark of affection by his brother."
"When the gods would destroy they first make mad," and the example is a good one for our imitation. If you would destroy an opponent in argument, first make him mad as you can.

"Say, Sammy, why don't your mother mend the rip in your breeches?" "Oh, she's away to the sewing circle to make clothes for poor children."

The Quebec Chronicle pricks up its ears at the threat of leaving New England out in the cold, and says: "Maine we want, and must get—perhaps all five of the States may yet seek to be allies of a Canadian Confederation."

A Chicago letter says the impatience of the Western farmers to have the Mississippi opened is indescribable. The railroad squeeze tremendous freight prices out of them. It's hardly a drafting country out there just now.

It is said the original of "My Maryland" is a German song, beginning with the sentiment, "Don't hug me now—some other time." And so Maryland seemed to say to the rebels.

Twenty-one autograph letters of Robert Burns, with some manuscript verses and a common place book, were sold at auction lately, in London, and brought more than a hundred pounds.

It is stated that with one hundred and twenty-five presses, now in full operation, the Treasury Department are only able in two-thirds of a day to print "greenbacks" enough to pay a single day's expenses of the Government.

The 109th Illinois Regiment has been disarmed, and the officers and men placed under arrest for disloyalty and treasonable indications.

Among a list of contraband goods bound South, seized at Baltimore on the 20th ult., were seven trunks filled with fine tooth combs.

An Irish paper advertises, "Wanted, an able-bodied man as a washer-woman."

BABIES being a sort of marriage certificate, under the new law it will require a ten cent stamp to be affixed to them.

GROVER & BAKER'S
Noiseless
Sewing Machines!
For Family Use and Manufacturing Purposes.
Prices from \$60 Upwards.
Over 50,000 in Use!

We beg to assure the public that the well known reputation of these Machines for RELIABILITY will be fully sustained, and in our rapidly increasing business the same care will be faithfully exercised in every department of our manufacture. Every Machine sold by us IS WARRANTED IN EVERY RESPECT.

The public attention is respectfully requested to the following
Card from the Grover & Baker S. M. Company.

The public, in their eagerness to supply themselves with Sewing Machines making the Grover & Baker stitch must not forget to purchase them of the parties who alone are authorized to sell them. All machines sewing from the spin and in which no needle only penetrates the cloth, and having a feed which allows the material to be turned at will are infirmities.

GROVER & BAKER, S. M. CO.
A Card from Elias Howe, Jr.
All persons are cautioned not to make, deal in, or use, any Sewing Machines which sew the Grover & Baker stitch, unless the same are purchased from the GROVER & BAKER SEWING COMPANY, or their Agents, or Licensees, and stamped under my patent of September 10, 1846.

Said Company and their Licensees, alone, are legally authorized under their own patents, and my said patent, during the extended term thereof, to make and sell this kind of Sewing Machines, and all others are pirates upon my said patent, and will be dealt with accordingly wherever found.

ELIAS HOWE, JR.
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Goods suitable for traveling purposes in any climate.
We have fitted up a custom department in connection with our former business, and employ over seventy-five Tailors to make up fine clothing to order. We have the best cutter in this coast, which enables us to guarantee a perfect fit in all cases, without alteration.
Our stock of cloths, cassimeres and Vestings are the finest imported from Paris or New York this season.
Strangers visiting the city will please call and leave their measure, free of charge.
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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

We would most respectfully invite the attention of the Public to the MAGNIFICENT STOCK of
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We are now opening, comprising the latest and most elegant assortment of Foreign and Domestic

Gift Books and Annuals
For the coming year, together with an extensive and elegant assortment of Foreign and Domestic
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In new and improved styles and sizes—plain, rich and fancy—many in exquisite taste, bound in the finest Turkey Morocco or Velvet, with Gold-plated Ornaments and Clasps, and suitable for Holiday, Marriage or Birthday Gifts.

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Superb Family Bibles,
ELEGANTLY ILLUSTRATED AND ILLUSTRATED—printed with new and beautiful type, on the finest paper—and bound in the most substantial manner with massive Clasps and Ornaments.

PRAYER BOOKS,
In every variety of size and style of binding, plain or richly paneled Morocco, with or without Clasps, or the Pew, Rotunda, etc.

Elegant and Accurate Editions of the Poets,
In Morocco, and from Homer to the more modern Longfellow, Tennyson, Mrs. Browning, Miss Procter, etc., etc.

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Fine Library Sets of the works of Dickens, Cooper, Irving, D'Israeli, Prescott, Gilman, Hunt, Hood, etc., as well as the Classics, Addison, Swift, etc. Also full sets of Bohn's valuable Standard, Illustrated, Scientific, Classical, Historical and Antiquarian Libraries.

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Twenty different editions—from five to fifty volumes—handsomely bound.

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Fine Pictures and Statuary,
Plain and elegantly framed, including in part, Raphael's Madonna, and Gems from Murillo, Correggio, De La Roche, Landseer, Herring, Sant, etc., more beautiful than engravings, and much cheaper.

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Including Liden Primers, Movable Toy Books and choice single volumes and sets of Books for the Young; an assortment, and to which we respectfully invite the attention of Parents and Teachers, and those having the care of Children and Youth.

To those wishing to purchase Gifts for the coming Holidays, (and nothing is more beautiful or cherishing than an elegant Book,) we offer by far the largest stock of fresh and desirable goods in our line, from an

Aldine Edition of the Poets, in 125 vols., 16 mo, half calf, extra gilt;
Encyclopedia Britannica, 8th edition, 22 vols, royal quarto;
Audubon and Bachman's Birds and Animals of America, in 10 vols., royal octavo, Morocco Antique and elegantly colored plates;

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